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The average daily circulation of the Barre Daily Times for the week ending Saturday was

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copies, the largest paid circulation of any daily paper in this section.

Take an airship to avoid the earthquake.

Will Friday, October 1, be an unlucky day for Montpelier? We hope not.

Maine was treated to one of its occasional baths yesterday and emerged shivering.

Teachers who are graduated from the new normal school at Keene, N. H., ought to be well, bright.

Rutland dentists pulled hard and drew the next convention of Vermont and New Hampshire dentists. Now let them fill the bill.

President Taft went down in a mine shaft, but that was a mollycoddle act compared with President Roosevelt's going down in a submarine boat.

Most appropriately, the statue of Liberty pointed toward the sky while Wilbur Wright was flying around it in his aeroplane yesterday. Much of human activity will be directed skyward from now on.

Sensibly enough, the St. Albans Messenger urges a stop to this talk about the clothes which the candidates for governor of Vermont wear, saying:

"Let the candidates' clothes alone. Let us look to the character and capacity of the men themselves. Are they fit? Do they deserve? Will they do?"

Really, the clothes don't make the governor of Vermont.

Think of traveling "better than seventy miles an hour." Do you wonder that the automobile skidded and overturned in yesterday's Long Island races, killing one man and seriously injuring another? But each accident serves to cause a revolution of public opinion against the crazy ambition to break the records and will eventually stop it.

There is a hint for others in the success which this year attended the efforts of a Northfield party in the summer visitor business. All season the house of this enterprising man was filled with people from the larger cities, none staying less than two weeks and many remaining during several months. People with plenty of land and commodious houses can do the same thing in many other communities of the state and thus assist in turning the trend of summer traffic this way. Eventually this increased popularity of Vermont will demand the erection of summer hotels which the state now lacks.

It is good news that comes from Barre to the effect that the city is to have a new library building, and another evidence that Vermont towns and cities have entered upon a new era of progress. It may not be a "new" Vermont that is coming, but it is a better, more energetic, more progressive Vermont that is surely at hand.—Montpelier Journal.

The kind words of the neighboring contemporary are appreciated, but Barre just dedicated a handsome library building a year ago the present month and does not need a new one. Perhaps The Journal confused to statement that the Aldrich trustees, who have charge of the library, are planning to erect a business block to replace the bank building at the corner of Main and Elm streets. Their plans are at present to begin the erection early next year of a modern building which shall be in keeping with the progress which the contemporary mentions.

PROGRESS OF THE TWIN CITIES.

If the other eighteen towns in Washington county had all merely held their own during the last year, the county's grand list would have been boosted \$5,259.88 by the cities of Barre and Montpelier; but, as it was, many of them fell behind and the net gain was only \$4,923.42. A third town, however, should be included in the list of those making substantial gains, and that is Barre Town, which is making the same substantial progress that Barre City and Montpelier are making. These three communities are also going ahead rapidly in population.

Latterly, Montpelier has been showing a surprising progressiveness, and during the past year its grand list made a larger gain than did the grand list of Barre City. Montpelier's grand list has always been larger than Barre's, although during the last ten years the latter has been creeping up, until it is now within ten thousand dollars of its leader. Where Montpelier is stronger is in personal property, having about three times as much; while in real estate and poll valuation Barre is ahead, only slightly in the former and largely in the latter.

These figures demonstrate anew that of all places in the state of Vermont the "twin cities" are the leaders in progressive industrial life and they are bound to continue that position because of the energy which is back of their undertakings. Barre's presentation of

figures to the secretary of state another year will show an even larger percentage of gain, judging by the present indications and barring, of course, unforeseen circumstances. Montpelier can also be depended upon to do as splendidly as it has done during the year just closed.

CURRENT COMMENT

Oiling a Kansas Road.

Some time ago a mile of country road south of the city was oiled under the direction of the Sedan Commercial club. Fifty dollars was paid for this and it was all raised by public subscription. The oil had to be hauled so far that the cost of hauling was almost equal to the price of the oil. Nevertheless, the total cost of dragging the road and of soaking it in oil was only \$50. The road was oiled in May and is yet in almost as good condition as it was when finished. It is well rounded up with good drainage and the oil has made it solid, something like asphalt pavement. The road is the talk of the farmers. They will go a mile or two out of their way to use it in driving into Sedan. Sedan Correspondence of Kansas City Journal.

Now's The Time to Act.

It is of interest just now to observe that Bradstreet's weekly report of trade conditions in Vermont takes account of the money loss to industries caused by shortage of water in some parts of the state, notably Washington and Windham counties.

And here we are, set down in the very track of the Atlantic coast rain clouds that are induced by the peculiar land formation to choose their route northward over our state instead of New Hampshire, thus giving our land that beautiful velvet green verdure for which the state is noted, and contrasting the pastoral Green mountains with the bald peaks of the White mountains across the Connecticut river.

Here we are, so endowed, so favored by Nature, as to have a never ending supply of the sweetest, purest water that ever blessed mortal man. And we lie down the forests, and strip the hill sides, and barter away our birthright for a mess of pottage.

Isn't it time to have some legislation on the books and some law enforced by the supreme authority of the state that will preserve the forests we have and plant new ones where nothing else can grow, and thus conserve this priceless water supply before our little commonwealth shall be so dry that like as in Mars, we cannot see water even with a telescope.—St. Albans Messenger.

JINGLES AND JESTS

The Way It Happened.

With determined men John Alden started the phonograph.

"Why don't you speak for yourself, John?" snapped Priscilla.—Puck.

A Little Song.

Sing a song of sixpence,
Fellow full of rhyme,
With not a cent to bury you
Tomorrow, should you die,
Salonist in the barroom
Counting out his money,
His wife is in the parlor—
She isn't dressed, honey!
Your wife has gone out working!
And washin' people's clothes
To pay for old eye whiskey
To color red our nose.
—Atlanta Constitution.

"Inverted Gravity."

"We have reversed the ordinary laws of nature," said a witty United States Senator, speaking of himself and an almost preternaturally dignified colleague.

"Blank has risen by his gravity; I have sunk by my levity."—Youth's Companion.

A Reason For The Canal.

"What is your principal object, anyhow," asked the visiting foreigner, "in building that Panama Canal?"

"Well," answered the native, "we have an idea it will limit the size of future battleships."—Chicago Tribune.

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RANDOLPH.

Arthur Hernandez left here Tuesday for New York and after a few days will enter Stone high school in Boston.

Chief Judge John W. Russell was in White River Junction Tuesday.

Mrs. Wiswall and daughter, who had been passing the summer at their cottage here, left for their home in Roxbury, Mass., Tuesday.

Charles Ingalls and Mrs. Henry Harris returned from Hyde Park yesterday.

P. F. McLaughlin has returned from a visit with relatives in Montreal.

The Rev. Fraser Metzger and family have returned from a month's vacation.

The foot ball team plays with the Whitcomb high school on Saturday of this week.

About 150 cadets from Norwich university camped here on Tuesday on their return trip from White River Junction, where they went to attend the state fair.

SOUTH BARRE.

H. L. Hoag is visiting at William Wark's for a few days.

Nellie Bridger is visiting John Burdette of Williamstown.

Harold Adams returned to U. V. M. in Burlington, Monday morning.

Quite a number from here attended the grand fair in Williamstown, among them were Mr. and Mrs. Lowell McLeod, Glen Smith, J. N. O'Brien, Melburn Lewis, Mrs. N. D. Gale and Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Gonyea. Mrs. Gale and Mrs. Gonyea exhibited some very fine embroidery. There has been large crowds attending the fair and every one speaks highly of the fine exhibits.

MONTPELIER.

A runaway took place on Elm street yesterday morning when a team belonging to Middlesex and driven by a small boy ran from the corner of School and Elm streets to Vine street. The horse started as the boy got out to fix the harness, which was out of place, and ran up Elm street until the rig was stopped at Vine by one of Putnam's lumber teams. The horse and wagon were uninjured.

The repairs at the Apollo club are nearly finished and a great improvement has been made in the looks of the rooms. All of the rooms except the billiard room have been redecorated and several new pictures added. The pool and billiard tables have been put in good condition and new cushions and cloth have been added to some of them.

G. W. Luce is to leave Sunday for Milwaukee as the local representative of the local journeymen barbers to attend the national convention of that organization in that city. Mr. Luce is one of the oldest journeymen in the business in Montpelier. He will be gone about two weeks.

The fourth annual golfers banquet of the Country club was held Tuesday evening with a large number in attendance. Cups were presented to the winners in this seasons tournament, as follows: Championship cup to E. D. Field; consolation cup to H. W. Kemp; freak score cup to R. B. Bailey; presidents cup to E. D. Field; vice-presidents cup to H. F. Leslie. Mr. Heinemann was presented with a medal for his good work in this years tournament.

City Treasurer Merrill has divided the money received from the sale of the bonds for the city hall among the local banks. The sum of \$15,000 has been given to each of the banks and the remainder about \$70,000 has been placed in the Capital Savings bank. The reason for placing a large amount in this bank is that it will soon be drawn out, for necessary expenses.

WASHINGTON.

A. E. Whitcomb was in Barre on business Monday and Tuesday.

All grangers are cordially invited to attend a dance given in schoolhouse hall Saturday evening, Oct. 2. This invitation is extended to members of the order only.

Oct. 8 being ladies' night in the grange, it is hoped all grangers will bear in mind that it is the last night to bring in applications this year.

Among the number attending the state fair at White River Junction last week were: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Downing, Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Houghton, Dr. and Mrs. Hutchinson, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Stanley, Daniel Stanley, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Huntington, Mr. and Mrs. John Calf, Miss Martha Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Hyland, A. E. Whitcomb, L. M. Seaver and Charles Carpenter.

GRANITEVILLE.

There will be a box social given in the hall of the First Presbyterian church, Graniteville, on Friday evening, October 1, at 7 o'clock. As the managers of the church have certain accounts to meet in the way of fuel, light, etc., they hope that all interested in the prosperity of the church and congregation will put forth an effort to make this social a success.

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This is only one out of many instances of a similar character, and it is safe to say that other owners of cattle ranches will follow the example of this man.

Another influence which is cutting short the supply of beef cattle is the increasing tendency to divide the cattle ranges into farms or smaller sections for other purposes, especially where grain can be raised to good advantage. As a result of these combined influences the large cattle ranges which so long figured in the production of beef cattle are rapidly disappearing.

It follows as a matter of course that the price of beef will continue to increase under the circumstances and it is predicted that the time will come when fine breakfast will become a luxury to be enjoyed only by well-to-do people.

The natural thing for people to do under these conditions will be to secure substitutes for western beef, and this will certainly follow. The people of New England, New York and other Eastern states must depend more and more upon veal, mutton, poultry and other meat products of this section and here is another grand opportunity for Vermont farmers.

The farmers of the Green Mountain state need not go to a large expense in order to take advantage of the opportunity to increase their revenue from the sale of meat products. Veal, poultry and mutton can be produced on every farm in Vermont, with the absolute certainty that there will be a good market for the same, particularly if we improve our roads and attract summer visitors to this "noisy pleasure ground" in large numbers.—Burlington Free Press.

Ex-Governor Bell.

Vermont loses a good citizen in the death of ex-Governor Bell. As a soldier, he displayed dogged courage, and as governor the same determined spirit was shown in fulfilling his official duty and carrying out the decree of the law in the case of that unhappy woman, Mary Rogers. That he was a man of uncommon business ability is shown by the remarkable success he achieved as a farmer in a "hill town." In his family relations, as a neighbor and as a citizen he was a model, and his genial address and democratic manners made him many friends.

Ex-Governor Bell's death diminishes the list of our ex-governors from thirteen to twelve. Ex-Governor John W. Stewart of Middlebury heads the list. His incumbency of the gubernatorial chair dating back to 1870. Ex-Governor John L. Barstow stands next in seniority, following ex-Gov. Stewart twelve years later. From his time until now death had claimed but one of his successors, ex-Governor Levi K. Fuller of Brattleboro.—Burlington News.

Fall Clothing Store Bargains

Just back from New York. Been buying a lot of fall and winter goods for our store. Got some good trades on thing people need right now.

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